

**Aldie Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 366
Aldie, VA 20105**

September 7, 2010

Mr. Doug Rambo
Chair, Loudoun County Fire –Rescue Commission
16600 Courage Court
Leesburg, VA 20175

Re: Funding of New Engine for Company 607

Mr. Rambo:

This letter shall serve as official request that the Aldie Volunteer Fire Department is seeking assistance with the purchase of a new pumper. The requested pumper will serve to replace our previous 1981 Mack pumper, formally known as Engine 7, which was sold in order to make space in the station for Ambulance 7, which is currently owned and staffed by Loudoun County Fire and Rescue. With the anticipated opening of our new fire station in the near future, we expect to have extra bay space that would house the additional pumper and bring us back to full operating capacity. The new pumper would need to coincide with the opening of the new fire station, which date has yet to be determined.

At this time, we are requesting that the County of Loudoun fund 100% of the cost of this fire apparatus. The request is made under the authority of FRG 4.3.3.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,



Bernard J. Boteler
President, Aldie Volunteer Fire Department
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